

LINKVILLE, IND., April 19, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The EVANGELIST just arrived at our office and we read the letters with much pleasure. I am working in a store and am clerk in the post office, and although I am not far from home I get lonesome to see the home folks. At our place we have a class of fifty members and the interest is increasing. Bro. I. N. Miller is our minister, and I am sure there isn't a better one in the United States. One year ago we had meeting and twenty-one united with the church under his influence. Who can do more than to help save a soul from perishing?

For about nine years we have had an ever-green Sunday school and it is still flourishing. Now, dear Editor, if I have broken any of your rules, forgive me, for it is unintentional as I haven't seen them printed. Wishing all my cousins God's speed and protection.

I remain your sister in Christ.

MAUD FRANCE.

You broke our rule by writing with a lead pencil and on each line of the paper. But we gladly forgive you this time. Write again.

SHELBYVILLE, W. VA.

DEAR EDITOR OF THE EVANGELIST. My papa belongs to the Brethren church and he takes the EVANGELIST. I like to read the pieces in the children's department. I am nine years old. I have one brother, Robert C. Grogg, seven years old, and one sister, four years; her name is Mamie A. Last January I professed faith in Christ. I like to live a Christian, for I know that Jesus loves all good little girls. I pray and I attend Sunday school at the M. E. church. There is no Brethren church here. I have not joined any church yet. I do not know yet what church I will join as there is no Brethren church handy. If this does not find its way to the waste basket, I will write often. This is my first letter to the paper.

BESSIE M. GROGG.

LIMESTONE HILL, W. VA., April 22, '94.

DEAR EDITOR. They organized Sunday school at the Brethren church last Sunday. It has rained today so that I could not go. They have prayer meeting every Sunday. I will answer Maude Miller's question. "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This is the fifth command.

VIOLA M. BOORD.

WOODLAND, MICH., March 28, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—It is very cold and is snowing today. I am twelve years old. Pa said if I would read the Bible through he would give me two dollars. I have read Genesis and Exodus through. I want to be a school teacher when I am old enough. I love to read the children's letters. I will send ten cents to Mr. Holsinger.

ADA CLUM.

HAMLIN, KANS., April 16, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. I like to see all the little boys and girls write for the children's column. We reorganized Sunday school on April 1st. The G. B's. organized April fifteenth. I hope they will have success of it. I will answer Ada Judy's question. The longest verse is Esther viii, 9. I will enclose a dime for Brother Holsinger.

Yours Truly,

HATTIE STULL.

BUTLER, OHIO, April 20, '94.

DEAR EDITOR. I am one of the members of the Young Peoples' Society. I saw in the paper that Homer is getting better. I hope he will soon recover. Some of our flowers are blooming now. I wish I could send Homer a bouquet. Noah was six hundred years old when the flood was.

Yours Truly,

ELSIE E. LONG.

LANARK, ILL., April 17, 1884.

DEAR EDITOR. The Juniors' had a special meeting Sunday evening. The little folks did well. Last night the King's Children had a temperance concert. The speaking and singing was very good. Brother Livengood talked about some people being Christians because their neighbors are. The Bible says we must let our light shine before all men that they may see our good works and go and do likewise.

GRACE OVERCASH.

NORCATOR, KAN., April 14, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—We organized a Sunday school the first of January. I have not missed a Sunday. Papa is superintendent. I will answer a few of the questions. Noah's age at time of flood was six hundred years. Noah's ark landed on Mt. Arrarat. Rain was with held three years and six months by Elijah's earnest prayer. I hope Homer will soon recover.

Your Friend,

MAY HOLBEN.

Your answers are splendid. In your next tell us how many brothers in the flesh Jesus had and name them.

CENTREVIEW, MO., Mar. 25, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. Papa and Mamma belong to the Brethren church. We attend the German Baptist church and Sunday school. As we have none of our own. I have one sister and one brother. I have a little pony and a nice jersey cow. What were the names of Naomi's husband and two sons. I will send a dime for Bro. Holsinger.

Yours Truly,

MAUDE E. LEEDY.

NORTH ENGLISH, IA., April 18, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. I will write some more about Noah and his ark. There were eight that went into the ark. Noah and his wife and his three sons and their wives and two of every kind of animals and creeping thing. Then the flood came and destroyed every living thing except what was in the ark. The flood was on the earth forty days and forty nights. The ark landed on Mt Arrarat. Noah was six hundred years old when the flood came. I will finish my piece next month.

Your Friend,

ADA SANGER.

BUTLER, OHIO, April 16, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. I did not see my letter in print, I thought I would write again. I will be eleven years old April 21st. We organize a Union Children's society. There will be preaching at our church next Sunday. Bro. Calvert is our minister. I like to go to Sunday school. I will answer some of the questions. The soul is the immortal spirit. Noah's ark landed at Mount Arrarat. I wish some one would tell me what year an earthquake gored that mountain?

ADA E. LONG.

CORNELL, ILL., April 20, '94.

DEAR EDITOR. Brother J. H. Palmer is holding a protracted meeting for us. He is a very good preacher. We all like to hear him. His subject last night was, "sinners hardening themselves against God." Five have united so far. I am sorry to say that Cornell went license this year. I will answer Homer's question. When the Lord asked Cain, "where is thy brother?" Cain answered. "I know not, am I my brother's keeper?" Genesis iv, 9. I will send ten cents for Brother Holsinger.

BENJAMIN MAST.

AKRON, OHIO, April 21, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. I go to the Brethren Sunday school; it began the first of April. Sister Karn is our superintendent. Our teachers are all members of the Brethren church except one. We use Cook's Literature. I like to go to Sunday school. I could not go to preaching Sunday; I have the whooping cough. I will answer Elsie Smith's question there are 3566480 letters in the Bible. How many times is the word "and" used in the Bible?

DESSA SAYGER.

MILLERSBURG, IA., April 2, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. We have church here the first Sunday of every month. John A. Myers is our preacher. We have no Sunday school here now. I am a member of the Brethren church. I have five brothers and one sister. One of my brothers is in California. I extend my sympathy to Homer. I think it is nice to have him reply to our letters. I will send ten cents to Brother Holsinger.

Yours Truly,

EVA MILLER.

AKRON, OHIO, April 23, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR. I like to go to Sunday school. My sister is my teacher. We have two little kittens and thirty-nine little chickens. My mamma gave us a spot of ground in her garden. My sister and I made garden. I have two brothers and three sisters. My oldest brother is married and lives in Huntington. I will answer Jessie Klinzman's question. There are 7959 verses in the New Testament.

EFFIE SAYGER.

GOSHEN, IND., April 17, '94.

DEAR EDITOR. I see the children get two pages of the paper. Now we will have to work to keep them. Our Sunday school is still in progress. Mamma received Sister Harrison's card and we were all glad to hear Homer is getting better, and also glad to hear he gave his heart to Christ. It would be nice if all the young and old would follow the good cause. I will answer Ada Judy's question. The largest verse in the Bible is found in Esther viii, 9.

ELSIE SMITH.

WOODLAND, MICH., April 12, '94.

DEAR EDITOR. I am eleven years old. My papa and mamma and one sister belong to the Brethren church. I have four sisters, one is married and has two children, a girl and a boy. I must stop for it is nine o'clock.

Your Friend,

MARION RUPE.

We are glad to know you try to keep our rule Marion.